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Common Entrance Test
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is considering to conduct common entrance test for medical admission in regional languages also;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has also planned to include the syllabus of State Board subjects in the examination;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to encourage State Board students especially the rural students take up the common entrance examination and to provide necessary facilities/ infrastructure for their preparation for the entrance examination?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (e): Section 10D of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 prescribes conducting of a uniform entrance examination i.e. National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) in Hindi and English and such other languages.

The syllabus of NEET is based on the common core syllabus prepared by National Council Of Educational Research And Training (NCERT) and adopted by many State Boards.